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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re of the Application of

Dietrich Schmidt et al.

Serial Number: 10/041,059

Filed: January 7, 2002

For: **DEVICE FOR GENERATING A  
QUADRANGULAR ILLUMINATING  
FIELD AND USE THEREOF**

Group Art Unit: 2874  
Examiner: Tina M. Lin

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 20, 2003**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the office action dated March 20, 2003, with the period for response extended two months (please charge our deposit account No. 18-0990 - for a two month extension of time) reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Also, please charge any additional required fees to deposit account No. 18-0990.